Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14, which starts with "Fig. 7".

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

Coatings, particularly pyrolytically deposited coatings, formed using a suspension having copper containing and manganese containing components are found to provide excellent coatings ranging in transmitted color from amber or light brown to blue-gray to blue, depending upon the molar ratio of copper to manganese in the applied suspensions. Specifically, aqueous suspensions containing a mixture of manganese containing acetylacetonates (e.g., $Mn(C_5H_7O_2)_2$ hereinafter referred to as "manganous acetylacetonates" or $Mn(C_5H_7O_2)_3$ also referred to as "manganic acetylacetonate") and copper containing acetylacetonates (e.g. $Cu(C_5H_7O_2)_2$ also referred to as "cupric acetylacetonate") have been found to produce coatings ranging in transmitted color from a light brown with high copper content or an amber color with high manganese content to a blue color as the copper to manganese molar ratio in the coating is one and to a blue-gray color as the molar ratio is slightly greater or less than 1. Changes in colors as the copper to manganese molar ratio increases or decreases are listed in Table I and ~~shown in Fig. 7 which~~ are discussed below in more detail.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 29, with the following amended paragraph:

The range of transmitted and reflected color of the coated substrates, as a function of composition, are shown in Table I ~~and the color of the Samples shown in Fig. 7~~. The reflected and transmitted colors of the coated substrate are set forth in conventional manner using the standard chromaticity coordinates Y,x,y, for illuminant A, 2° observer established by the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE). The coated substrates were analyzed using X-ray diffraction. Samples A6 to A8 of Table I were found to

contain as a majority phase a cubic $Cu_{1.4}Mn_{1.6}O_4$ spineltype phase occurring generally in the range of 0.8 to 1.1 Cu/Mn molar ratio in the coating as determined by X-ray Fluorescence ("XRF"), see Table I. The Cu rich coatings of Samples A1 and A2 were brown colored in transm-ission, and the Mn rich colored coatings were amber colored in transmission as in Samples A13 and A14.

Please delete Figure 7 from the figures.